IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CALVIN ADAMS,

Petitioner,

CIVIL ACTION

v.

JOHN WETZEL, et al.,

No. 15-cv-5718

Respondents

ORDER

AND NOW, this 24 day of <u>February</u>, 2016, upon consideration of Petitioner Calvin Adams' petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. No. 1), and the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Richard A. Lloret, it is ORDERED that:

- The Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Richard A. Lloret is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
- 2. Adams' petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. No. 1) is DISMISSED without prejudice to allow Adams to exhaust his state court remedies;
- 3. Adams' request for appointment of counsel is DENIED as that request is more properly directed to the state courts;
- 4. No certificate of appealability shall issue under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)(A) because Adams has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right pursuant to 28 U.S.C.§ 2253(c)(2); and,
- 5. The Clerk of Court shall mark this file closed for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

HON. MITCHELL S. GOLDBERG

U.S. District Court Judge